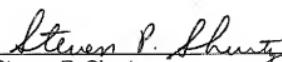


## REMARKS

The amendment does not involve new matter. Claim 20 includes limitations found in previous claims 5, 8, 11, 15, 17 and 19.

Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination. As discussed with Examiner Corbin, Applicants plan to submit additional data, comparing a product made according to the present invention to a product made with an amount of calcium carbonate in a dusting mix in accordance with the teachings of U.S. Patent No. 4,317,838 (Cherukuri '838), to make a comparison between the invention and the prior art used as the primary reference in making the rejection. That comparative data is not presently available. However, the Examiner indicated that he would consider the additional data if submitted later than the filing of the RCE. Applicants expect to have the data available by the end of August, 2008. If the Examiner is ready to consider this application before the data has been submitted, he is requested to telephone the below signed attorney to discuss timing for submission of the data so that it can be considered.

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